

ESSAY ASSIGNMENT: CHANGE OVER TIME—Political / Economic Systems in the Soviet Union 1900-Present

Task: The political and economic system of Communism first took root in Russia in 1917 and lasted in the Soviet Union until 1991. Examine the changes and continuities of the political system in the Soviet Union during that time.

**Beginning of 20th Century
1917-1920's
Czarist Russia—Lenin-Bolsheviks-Revolution
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**Middle Point of 20th Century
1930's-1960's
Stalin—Khrushchev
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**End of the 20th Century
1985-1991
Gorbachev
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Continuities of Communism as a Political and Economic system in the Soviet Union 1900-Present

ESSAY ASSIGNMENT: CHANGE OVER TIME—Political / Economic Systems in China 1900-Present

Task: The political and economic system in China has undergone many changes over the course of the 20th century. Examine the changes and continuities of the communist system in China during this time.

**Beginning of 20th Century
1900-1920's
Empire-Revolution of 1911– Sun Yat-sen
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**Middle Point of 20th Century
1940's-1970's
Mao Zedong
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**End of the 20th Century
1980's-Present
Deng Xiaoping ———
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Continuities of Communism as an Economic and Political system in China 1900—to the present